

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Without prejudice, this listing of the claims replaces all prior versions and listings of the claims in the present application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1 to 10. (Canceled).

11. (Currently Amended) A method for making available security functions for the transmission of data from and to a subscriber terminal unit of a mobile communications network, comprising:

carrying out a real-time analysis of the data flow from and to the subscriber terminal unit in a device of a network node of the mobile communications network, the data having contents specified previously by one of a subscriber and a network operator being recognized and processed further; and

carrying out first an authentication method by which the subscriber is authenticated via the device of the network node,

wherein at least one of an arising data transfer volume and an arising data transfer cost is limited to a predefined measure, and wherein the authentication method is adjustable at least one of dynamically and interactively.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, further comprising recognizing and processing further data traffic from and to specified senders and receivers.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the recognized data is at least one of selected, isolated, deleted and made available to one of the subscriber and the network operator for further processing.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, wherein a filtering of a IP/TCP-based data traffic is carried out.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the predefined measure is established by one of the subscriber and the network operator.

16. (Canceled).

17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, further comprising notifying at least one of the subscriber and network operator upon the recognition of at least one of certain data content and sender.

18. (Currently Amended) A device for making available security functions for the transmission of data from and to a subscriber terminal unit of a mobile communications network, including a security and filtering device comprising:

- a filter component for the real-time analysis of the data flow from and to the subscriber terminal unit;

- an authentication component for authenticating the subscriber vis-à-vis the security and filtering device, the authentication component being adjustable at least one of dynamically and interactively;

- an administrative component as the interface to the subscriber; and

- a database for storing subscriber-specific and network operator-specific data and security and filtering functions.

19. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 18, wherein the security and filtering component is positioned in one or more network nodes of the mobile communications network.

20. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 19, wherein special filter components are established for certain data contents.

21. (Canceled).

22. (New) The method of claim 11, further comprising:

- storing temporarily the data such that the stored data is retrievable by the subscriber.

23. (New) The method of claim 11, further comprising:

- filtering data traffic such that data packets in the data traffic of at least one of a certain IP address and a certain service port are refused transmission.

24. (New) The method of claim 11, wherein the contents of the data are analyzed and searched according to a predefined pattern.